PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q85314 Makoto HIRAI, et al. Appln. No.: 10/521,573 Group Art Unit: 3634 Confirmation No.: 4018 Examiner: Jerry E. REDMAN Filed: January 18, 2005 DRIVING APPARATUS AND DOOR CLOSER For: AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS2

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